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Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This is a reply to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2002  
setting a three (3) month statutory period for response. A request  
for a one (1) month extension of time and appropriate fee are filed  
herewith. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into  
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